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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

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## Dear Sir:

In response to an office communication dated September 29, 2003 in the aboveidentified application, which imposed a requirement for restriction on the applicants, the applicants elect Group X, Claims 1-4 to the extent that they are drawn to a composition comprising BMP-6 and FGF-4. This election is made with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.